

300 LIVES LOST WHEN SHIPS COLLIDE IN IRISH SEA

WALL STREET
BETS SIMPLY
AN EXCHANGE

Ten to Six Hughes Batters
Hunt Cover When Real
Money is Offered by
Wilson Supporters.

MERELY BIG BLUFF TO
HELP CAUSE OF HUGHES

Odds Are Made by Amount of
Money Offered and is Not
Due to Strong Posi-
tion of Favorite.

By the Sporting Editor.

Dope does not always follow the line of betting. The amount available for betting, the loyalty of the better, his beliefs, past affiliations and his "hunch" are often the basis for the odds he will give or the odds he will ask.

Just at present the election odds are for Hughes. They are quoted at anything from even money to ten to six that the former justice will be the next pilot of the U. S. A. The ten to six are the Wall st. odds, but they do not extend this far away from the seacoast.

Around these diggings the prevailing odds are six to five. Most of the bets made in this city are even money. Earlier in the campaign a number of bets were made at ten to eight. Now one of the big betters is offering ten to nine. A set of \$5,000 to \$4,500 has been withdrawn.

There have been several bets during the last few days at five to four. These have not been numerous and have been accepted about as soon as the offer was made. It is admitted that there is more Hughes money here than Wilson money, but this argues nothing.

Money Makes Odds.
The same rule which holds good in many other cases can be applied here and throughout the country. The local gamblers who follow the odds in the city are few, while the others are many. They have spent their money on their trip and their betting purse is limited, if not empty.

Hence it follows that where 100 people are anxious to bet on one side and there are only 25 people who want to bet on the opposite side, 25 out of the 100 betters must needs put up the best odds if they place their money. It's one place where the minority has it on the majority.

The two teams may be evenly matched but when it comes down to a betting proposition the 25 sojourners in the hostelry know they have the whip hand and they make use of it. They force the odds and get better than even money on what from a purely sporting standpoint should be an even-even affair.

Rule Holds Good Here.
This has been the rule in regard to the political election here in South Bend. There is more Hughes money in South Bend than there is Wilson money. A glance at the contributions to the rival campaign funds is enough to show this. Since there is less Wilson money, the Hughes backers must offer odds to place their bets. The Wilson backers know they can force the odds and are doing it.

The Wall st. odds are fakes pure and simple. Tex Rickard, a man who has real money, spent all day Friday trying to find ten to six money in New York city. It could not be found and the best he could get was ten to eight and ten to nine. Friday \$10,000 in real coin of the realm was offered on Wilson's reelection at the hotel Biltmore in New York and there was no grand rush on the part of those ten to six betters to take the Hughes end of it.

Wall st. is back of Hughes and is working day and night to secure his election. It is now trying to create the impression that his election is so certain that its leaders stand ready to offer big odds against Wilson. They have sent the report broadcast, but Wilson backers continue to place their bets at odds if they can get them, but if no odds are secured, then at even money.

Wall St. Betting.
This Wall st. betting is, Wall st. betting. It runs like this. A. announces he has a client who has \$10,000 to bet against \$6,000 that Hughes will be elected. Broker B. then says he has a client who has \$6,000 and will take the short end of it. The bet is made, perhaps the

ITALIAN KING SEES
TROOPS IN VICTORY.

International News Service:
ZURICH, Nov. 4.—The successes of the Italians in their new drive upon the Austro-Hungarian city of Trieste were won under the eyes of King Victor Emmanuel. The presence of the king at the front has greatly inspired the Italian troops, says a dispatch from Milan today. It says further that the Austro-Hungarians are concentrating all their resources in the Hermada zone to oppose the Italian advance. Hermada is about 11 miles northwest of Trieste.

MORGAN BACKING
G.O.P. CANDIDATE

Sent Out Invitation to Big
Employers of Labor to
Attend Meeting.

News-Times Special Service:

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—For weeks it has been known that J. P. Morgan called a meeting in September of certain big employers of labor to plan how to bring about the election of Charles E. Hughes. The utmost secrecy attended the gathering. The republicans have denied that it was ever held and the democrats could not get exact proof.

The following telegram now establishes the fact of the mysterious conference:

"New York, Sept. 2.
"W. B. Belknap, Try Quadrangle club, 5801 University av., Louisville, Ky.

"We are calling a meeting of 10 men to consider a matter we deem of great importance in this campaign. You have been selected as one whom we believe can be of real assistance in securing the election of Gov. Hughes. Will you please attend meeting at 511 Fifth av., at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 12. Reply to W. Cameron Forbes, 511 Fifth av.

"J. P. Morgan, Coleman Dupont, W. Cameron Forbes, Julius Rosenwald."

The firm of Belknap is one of the greatest mercantile concerns of the country. Julius Rosenwald is head of Sears-Roebuck in Chicago.

It was shortly after this conference that Cameron Forbes became president of the National Hughes alliance, the finance committee of which is a roster of big business, 13 members alone representing fifteen billions in corporate wealth and deposits.

It was shortly after this meeting that the Dupont powder people and other great concerns commenced a campaign of industrial terrorism designed to coerce their employees into voting for Hughes.

Now that the secret meeting is no longer secret, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Rosenwald, Mr. Dupont or Mr. Forbes will be asked to give the names of the other men who participated in the conference.

IT'S UP TO ENGLAND

Germany Willing to Call Off Sub
on One Condition.

International News Service:
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 4.—The German newspaper Kreuze Zeitung, in discussing the submarine situation today says that Germany is prepared to forego her attacks on neutral ships if England will give guarantees that she will not seize cargo on neutral vessels.

(The Kreuze Zeitung is the organ of the military party in Germany.)

DEPOSITS INCREASE.

International News Service:
PARIS, Nov. 4.—Despite high prices and war taxes deposits in Russian banks have increased \$30,000,000 as a result of the ban on alcohol, says a Petrograd dispatch to the Petit Parisien today.

No Move is Made
To Capture Villa

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The thousands of troops under Gen. Furgus, which the de facto government of Mexico claims to have in the vicinity of Jimenez, Chihuahua, for "a new campaign against Francisco Villa," have as yet made no move to capture him. No activity by the Carranzistas has been reported in official dispatches reaching Washington.

Meanwhile Villa is officially reported to be steadily gaining strength. The report of his cutting the railways entering Torreón is accepted in war department circles as evidence that his scope of operations is broadening.

MINE WORKERS
ARE TRAPPED
BY EXPLOSION

Entire Force of Rescue Work-
ers of Alabama Are Sent
to Bessie Mines Near
Birmingham.

DEATH LIST EXPECTED
TO BE ABOUT 25

Two Dead Brought to Surface
and Bodies Are so Badly
Mangled Their Color is
Not Recognizable.

International News Service:

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 4.—As a result of a terrific explosion in the Bessie mines, 18 miles from this place, early this morning, more than 20 miners are believed to be dead.

There were 28 men in the mine at the time of the explosion and only six have been accounted for. Four came to the surface alive. Two dead bodies were recovered, but were so badly mangled that identification was impossible. It is not known whether they were Negroes or whites.

At the offices of the Sloss-Sheffield Co., owners of the mine, it was stated that not less than 28 men were in the mine. It is feared all will be dead when found.

Extent is Not Known.

The extent of the explosion was not fully known at 9 o'clock.

The entire force of rescue workers of the state of Alabama, C. H. Nesbit, chief state mine inspector, and all assistants, the United States mine bureau rescue crew, the officials of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., and men from many mines in the district were summoned within a few minutes after the explosion and rushed to the scene to render such assistance to the entombed men as possible.

The reports were far from being sanguine as to the rescue of men, as the explosion appeared to be a severe one and probably of gas.

The dead were brought to the surface shortly before 3 o'clock.

FACES COAL FAMINE

France Robbed of Mines, Can't Get
Fuel From England.

International News Service:

LONDON, Nov. 4.—With cold weather already at hand France is faced with a coal famine. Labor troubles in England and Wales have cut down the production there, but Great Britain was burdened even without this handicap as she has been compelled to supply Italy and France as well as her own tremendous needs. The coal fields in France are held by the Germans.

NEED MORE AMMUNITION

Von Hindenburg Takes Steps to In-
crease German Output.

International News Service:
BERNE, Nov. 4.—At the demand of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, steps are being taken in Germany to increase the output of ammunition. Since the allies have begun offensive movements on all the front the demand for ammunition, especially for artillery, has increased enormously.

LIMITED TO TWO SUITS

International News Service:

GENEVA, Nov. 4.—Compulsory war economy in Germany has spread now even to the people's clothing. A dispatch from Berlin today says that, after Wednesday, no person may buy new clothes without first proving the old ones useless. Men are to be allowed two suits yearly and women three.

War! War! War! Everything Has Been War Under Wilson! Even A
Cock-Fight Would Be War To Hear John Maynard Harlan Tell It

REALLY it is getting ink-some. One grows weary of exposing shams, humbuggery, and things of that sort. It loses one's confidence in humanity. Another week of the present presidential campaign, and the political pettifoggery of republican spell-binders would have us convinced well-nigh to a frazzle, that not a single republican could possibly exist, without being a fake and a fraud.

It looks almost as though there may have been a deliberate conspiracy on the part of republican spell-binders and pen-pushers, by playing the role of parrots, to eventually force democracy to desist refuting republican nothingness, misrepresentation, falsehood, and such like, merely in disgust for repetition. Go where you will, read where you may, and it is the same old "copperheadism," the same old

The Democratic Tractor

HUNT OTHERS IN
DYNAMITE PLOT

International News Service:

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—A police dragnet has been spread for two more men known to be involved in the subway dynamite plot which led to the arrest of five officers and one non-union man of the Carmen's union.

Three of these men under arrest have confessed that they exploded 50 sticks of dynamite in an uptown subway station and planned to blow up the Times square, Columbus circle and city hall stations.

One of the two men at large is credited with being the "brains" of the plot.

James W. Merna, one of the men now held, according to the police, denied this smilingly, telling the police he himself was responsible for the entire conspiracy.

It was made clear today by attorneys for the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, the union to which five of the accused belong, would defend them, unless "they were guilty and confessed."

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Coal Substitute
Expected to Stop
Boost in Prices

International News Service:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Hope that the year-to-year increase in the price of coal will be checked forever looms up as the result of an announcement by the department of commerce today that it has received a report of a coal substitute which can be produced cheaply.

S. H. Dennison, American consul at Christiania, Norway, reports to the department that R. V. Strelent, a Norwegian engineer of Gotherburg, has perfected an artificial coal substitute which stands all tests to which it is subjected.

Its manufacture on a large scale is to begin soon at Greaker, Norway, and Norwegian coal imports are expected to be reduced 30 per cent, the report says.

The artificial coal is made by treating sulphite lye, a by-product incident to the making of sulphite, heretofore regarded as refuse. The lye is reduced to a dust. The dust is compressed into bricks and burned. The artificial coal yields 6,900 heat calories.

The best English coal of the same tests yields only 7,000 calories. The discovery is declared by officials to have an important bearing on the future price of coal and on the coal conservation program.

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Allied Losses in
Somme Offensive
Around 600,000

International News Service:

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Estimates of the Franco-British losses during the four months' offensive on the Somme front, emanating from German general headquarters in the west, give the losses in round numbers as 600,000. The survey places the British losses at 400,000 and those of the French at 180,000. The estimates, a Norwegian engineer of Gotherburg, has perfected an artificial coal substitute which stands all tests to which it is subjected.

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ALLIES MAY GET
UNSECURED LOANS

International News Service:

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The way is being paved for placing vast unsecured loans for the allies in Chicago and the middle west, it is admitted today, following a dinner given by local bankers to Henry P. Davison, a partner of J. P. Morgan and Co., and Charles H. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Co., both of New York. Bankers from several large cities of the middle west were in attendance.

Mr. Davison told the guests that it was desirable to check the flow of gold into the United States, lest it have a bad effect after the war by jeopardizing our currency system through inflation. The allies can send over a billion more in gold and twice that much in American securities, he said, but urged that further loans be unsecured.

Both Mr. Davison and Mr. Sabin suggested that preparations be made for unwriting these loans and offering them to the public.

NOTED EDUCATOR DIES

Dr. James David Moffat Graduated
From Ward J. in 1869.

International News Service:
WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 4.—Dr. James David Moffat, president emeritus of Washington and Jefferson college, died here today after an illness of four days following a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Moffat was for 33 years president of Washington and Jefferson college, retiring Jan. 1, 1915. He was 70 years old.

Dr. Moffat was graduated from Washington and Jefferson college with the class of 1869, and from Princeton Theological seminary in 1871.

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Unloaded by Night

International News Service:

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 4.—The German undersea merchantman Deutschland will be unloaded by tonight and ready to receive her big return cargo of nickel and rubber and other articles which have awaited her arrival on the dock hired by the Eastern Forwarding Co. Everything points to an early departure of the submarine.

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10,000 MEN IN
TRIESTE DRIVE

Predicted That Goal Will be
Reached by Gen. Carod-
na's Army by First
of December.

TEUTONS ARE ATTACKING
ON TRANSYLVANIA FRONT

Pressure is Now Being Con-
centrated in Great Effort
to Capture Campulung
on Bucharest Road.

International News Service:

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Three hundred lives were lost in a collision in the Irish sea when the passenger liner, Connemara, from Holyhead, Eng., to Greenore island, was almost cut in two in collision with the steamer, Retriever.

The collision took place last night almost in the middle of the Irish sea, according to information reaching here today. Of the 200 passengers of the Connemara, it is reported at Holyhead, that only one was saved.

Later reports indicate that the Retriever also sank within a very few minutes after the Connemara went down.

ITALIANS GAIN.

International News Service:
ROME, Nov. 4.—All of the second line Austro-Hungarian trenches in the sectors of Mount Palti and Hill No. 432, southeast of Gorizia, are now in the hands of the Italians, it was officially reported today.

International News Service:
ROME, Nov. 4.—Desperate efforts of the Austro-Hungarians to win back ground lost to the Italians southeast of Gorizia in the battles since Wednesday have all been repulsed.

Official dispatches from the front today state that the Italians have gained more ground on the Carso plateau, in the sector of Ophacchiassella, after overcoming the most obstinate resistance.

Since Wednesday the Italians have captured about 10,000 prisoners and have inflicted very heavy losses upon the Austro-Hungarians. The Italians already compelled to consolidate their new positions under artillery fire, but succeeded with surprisingly small losses.

There is great rejoicing here over the success of the latest offensive. It is predicted that the armies of Lieut. Gen. Count Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, will be in Trieste before the first of December.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 4.—Austro-

German pressure in the Rumanian theater of war is now concentrated in a great effort to capture Campulung from its Russian and Rumanian defenders. Gen. von Falkenhayn's army has received reinforcements of both men and guns and furious fighting is raging in the Transylvania Alps between Predel pass and Rothenburg pass, where the Teutonic forces are paying their heaviest blows.

It is officially admitted that the Austro-German troops have made some progress there, but on the other hand they have lost ground in the Buzeu valley and the Jiu valley.

Campulung lies at the edge of the Rumanian plain and also at the head of the direct road to Bucharest.

Hard fighting continues at many points on the Itzso-Galician front. In Volhynia the Germans have lost some trenches on the west bank of the Stokhod river.

BERLIN, via Saville wireless, Nov. 4.—The repulse of all allied attacks on both the Somme and Verdun fronts were reported by the war office today. Nine more enemy aeroplanes have been shot down by the Germans, the report says.

The German success on the Narva river in the eastern theater of war has been extended, was also reported.

The capture of Mount Rosca, in the Transylvanian Alps, by the Russo-Rumanian army, is admitted in the official communication given out today by the war office.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Powerful German guns on the Verdun front bombarded the French troops in Fort Vaux and Fort Douaumont all night, the war office announced today. Artillery duels were in progress also on the Somme front.